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## AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

### Sunshine Act Meeting; Board of Directors Meeting

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon.

**PLACE:** ADF Headquarters.

**DATE:** Monday, 14 December 1998.

**STATUS:** Open.

## Agenda

9:00 a.m. Chairman's Report

9:15 a.m. President's Report; New Business

11:00 a.m. Executive Session

12:00 noon Adjournment

If you have any questions or comments, please direct them to Paul Magid, General Counsel, who can be reached at (202) 673-3916.

**William R. Ford,**

*President.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Revised Land and Resource Management Plans for Some National Forest System Lands in Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming

**AGENCY:** USDA Forest Service.

**ACTION:** Revised Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement in conjunction with the revision of land and resource management plans and modifications to existing oil and gas leasing decisions for several National Grasslands (NG) and Forests (NF) on the Northern Great Plains.

The planning area includes these National Forest System lands:

Administering unit	National Grassland/ Forest	State	County
Dakota Prairie Grasslands (formerly known as Custer NF).	Little Missouri NG .....	ND	Billings, Dunn, Golden Valley, McHenry, McKenzie, Slope.
	Cedar River NG .....	ND	Grant, Sioux.
	Sheyenne NG .....	ND	Ransom, Richland.
	Grand River NG .....	SD	Corson, Perkins.
Nebraska NF .....	Oglala NG .....	NE	Dawes, Sioux.
	Nebraska NF .....	NE	Blaine, Dawes, Sioux, Thomas.
	Samuel R. McKelvie NF.	NE	Cherry.
	Buffalo Gap NG .....	SD	Custer, Fall River, Jackson, Pennington.
	Fort Pierre NG .....	SD	Jones, Lyman, Stanley.
Medicine Bowe-Routt NF .....	Thunder Basin NG .....	WY	Campbell, Converse, Crook, Niobrara, Weston.

**SUMMARY:** This planning effort is called the "Northern Great Plains Management Plans Revision." Land and Resource Management Plans (hereafter referred to as Management Plan or Plans) will be prepared for each participating administrative unit, while one environmental impact statement for all affected units will be issued. In conjunction with the Plan revisions, existing oil and gas leasing decisions will be modified based on the analysis in the environmental impact statement.

**DATES:** Comments concerning the scope of the analysis were requested to be received in writing by July 31, 1997. The agency expects to file a draft environmental impact statement with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and make it available for public comment in February 1999. The agency expects to file the final environmental impact statement in May 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments to: Dave Cawrse, Team Leader, Northern Great Plains Planning Team, USDA Forest Service, 125 North Main, Chadron NE 69337.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**COOPERATING AGENCIES:** Bureau of Land Management and National Park Service.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a revised Notice of Intent for the prior notice promulgated in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 38, on Wednesday, February 25, 1997. The

Notice of Intent is being revised for the following reasons:

(1) The draft EIS has been delayed more than six months. The original expected release date was June 1998; the new expected date is February 1999. The final EIS is expected to be published May 2000.

(2) Two cooperating agencies have been added. Bureau of Land Management (State offices in Montana and Wyoming) will cooperate on the preparation of the EIS and decisions regarding mineral leasing, and the National Park Service (Theodore Roosevelt National Park) will cooperate on the preparation of the EIS and decisions regarding federally designated Wild and Scenic Rivers (specifically the Little Missouri River).

(3) The Custer National Forest Management Plan will now be referred